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DECLARATION

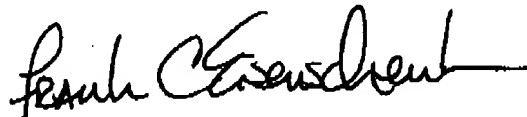
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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

TO

GENSET SA
24 RUE ROYALE
F-75008 PARIS
FRANCENAME AND ADDRESS
OF DEPOSITOR

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: SIGNAL TAG 15061999	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: 99061735
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A scientific description	
<input type="checkbox"/> A proposed taxonomic designation	
(Mark with a cross where applicable)	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on 17 th June 1999 (date of the original deposit) ¹	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depository Authority on (date of the original deposit) and A request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion)	
IV. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: Dr P J Packer Address: ECACC CARM Porton Down Salisbury SP4 0JG	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depository Authority or of authorized official(s): Date: 6/2/01 PJP

1 Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depository
authority was acquired

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FRANCEVIABILITY STATEMENT
Issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
identified on the following pageNAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY
TO WHOM THE VIABILITY OF STATEMENT
IS ISSUED

I. DEPOSITOR	II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Name: GENSET SA Address: 24 RUE ROYALE F-75008 PARIS FRANCE	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY: 99061735 Date of the deposit or of the transfer: 17 th June 1999
II. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on ¹ . On that date, the said microorganism was <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> viable <input type="checkbox"/> no longer viable	

- 1 Indicate the date of the original deposit or, where a new deposit or a transfer has been made, the most relevant date (date of the new deposit or date of the transfer).
- 2 In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2 (a) (ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.
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IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED *	
SIGNAL TAG 15061999 - 99061735 THE CELLS WERE SHOWN TO BE VIABLE AS DESCRIBED IN THE GENSET PROTOCOL.	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: Dr P J Packer ECACC CAMR Address: Porton Down Salisbury Wiltshire SP4 0JG	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): Date: 6/26/01 PJP

4 Fill in if the information has been requested and if the results of the test were negative.